## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A nerve cell differentiation induction drug containing a Synoviolin expression inhibitor.
- 2. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the Synoviolin expression inhibitor is siRNA or shRNA against genes coding Synoviolin.
- 3. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the gene coding Synoviolin contains a base sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 1 or No. 2.
- 4. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 2 wherein siRNA targets a portion of the sequence in the base SEQ ID No. 1 and No. 2.
- 5. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 4 wherein a portion of the sequence has a base sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 3 or No. 4.
- 6. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the Synoviolin expression inhibitor is a decoy nucleic acid that inhibits the promoter activity by binding to transcription factor of the promoter of the Synoviolin gene.
- 7. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the decoy nucleic acid is a decoy nucleic acid shown below in (a) or (b).
  - (a) Decoy nucleic acids consisting of a base sequence indicated by SEQ ID No. 6 or No. 7.
  - (b) Decoy nucleic acids consisting of a base sequence after deleting 1 or several bases, substituting or adding base sequences in the base sequence indicated by SEQ ID No. 6 or No. 7 and having a function of inhibiting Synoviolin gene promoter activity.
- 8. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the decoy nucleic acid is a decoy nucleic acid shown below in (a) or (b).
  - (a) Decoy nucleic acids consisting of a base sequence indicated by SEQ ID No. 6 and No. 7.
  - (b) Decoy nucleic acids consisting of a base sequence after deleting 1 or several bases, substituting or adding base sequences in the base sequence indicated by

SEQ ID No. 6 and No. 7 and having a function of inhibiting Synoviolin gene promoter activity.

- 9. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the Synoviolin expression inhibitor is an antisense oligonucleotide against the gene coding Synoviolin.
- The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the gene coding Synoviolin contains a base sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 1 or No. 2.
- 11. The inducing drug as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide targets a portion of the sequence in the base SEQ ID No. 1 and No. 2.
- 12 The inducing drug as claimed in one of Claims 1 through 11 for the treatment of neural disorders.
- 13. The inducing drug as claimed in 12 wherein neural disorders include Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, peripheral nerve disorders and spinal injury.
- 14. A method of inducing differentiation of nerve cells which is characterized by the fact that the expression of Synoviolin is inhibited.